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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this College Library Information Packet (CLIP) Note is to help libraries identify desirable elements found in computer use policies and to provide guidelines for college and small university libraries that want to develop policies or have been directed to implement policies for computer usage in their libraries. In January 2001, a survey was sent to 266 libraries that service academic institutions with enrollments between 750 and 7,000 students. Survey responses from 135 college and small university libraries are compiled, analyzed, and summarized to reveal not only the commonalities, but also the varieties in appropriate use policies (AUP) and in the processes used to create them. This volume includes 27 library-specific AUPs and 26 institutional policies. URLs with library and institutional policies are listed. (Contains an annotated bibliography.) (MES)

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